

## Requirements

NPS AlaskaPak for ArcGIS is designed to work with **Arc9.0** using Windows XP and may not work correctly with earlier versions of ArcGIS or Windows. Additionally, the latest ESRI ArcGIS Service Pack is highly recommended, as they resolve many issues.

NPS AlaskaPak makes extensive use of the windows registry to store and manipulate application settings. To install AlaskaPak you will need administrator privileges, or have an administrator install it for you. To use AlaskaPak users will need read and write permissions for your windows registry (specifically the branch: HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\NPS). If you do not have full permissions on your machine, ask your administrator to provide read/write permissions for HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\NPS and all sub keys.

**NOTE: After Installing AlaskaPak, if the user does not have read/write permissions to this portion of the registry, the Quick Layout Wizard will not function correctly. To resolve this, have an administrator grant registry permissions to the user and/or add the user to the machine as a local user with such permissions.**

## Installation Guide

### What is Installed:

- AlaskaPak Toolbar – the NPS AlaskaPak toolbar will appear in ArcMap after installation. A dynamically linked library file (dll) is copied to install directory.
- AlaskaPak Help System – the AlaskaPak.chm help file is copied to the install directory.
- Various Map Layout templates for use in Quick Layouts
- An Access database (.mdb) for managing Photo Links

### Installation:

- Before beginning installation you must uninstall any previous versions of AlaskaPak and close any ArcMap sessions. **IMPORTANT NOTE IF YOU HAVE INSTALLED BETA VERSION 1: when uninstalling you will be prompted whether to remove shared files– select the REMOVE NONE option.**
- To install AlaskaPak locate and extract the AlaskaPak for ArcGIS v1.0.zip file to a temporary location.
- Locate and launch the **Setup.exe** executable file generated from the file extraction. An installation wizard will begin and walk you through the installation.
- A disclaimer will appear that describes requirements and limitations. After reading, select OK.

- To begin the installation you will be prompted for an install directory. You may change the install directory or click the large button to select the default location.

When the various files have been copied and registered, AlaskaPak should have been successfully installed. The next time ArcMap is opened, the AlaskaPak menu will appear. This is a dockable menu like any other ArcMap menu and can be turned on or off from the "View>Toolbars" menu.

If you have trouble with the installation, see the troubleshooting section in the help file.